

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

#### **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A water resistant and ventilatory examining device for cloth[[,]]~~the examining device~~ comprising:

a first container (10) having two opposite open ends;

a second container (12) having a closed end and an open end;

means for combining the first container (10) and the second container (12) ,

wherein the combining means is a ring-like member and has an upper ring formed on a top periphery of the member and a lower formed on a bottom periphery of the member such that the upper ring and the bottom ring are able to respectively engage with a bottom periphery of the first container and a top periphery of the second container in a watertight manner; and ,

an air supply device (14) in connection with the second container (12) to supply air into the second container,

whereby after a cloth is sandwiched between the combining means and the first container (10), the first container (10) is filled with water and the second container (12) is supplied with air such that observation made to see if water seeps through the cloth and air passes through the cloth is able to test capabilities of the cloth.

Claim 2. (Canceled)

Claim 3. (Currently amended) The examining device as claimed in claim [[2]] 1, wherein the upper ring (15a) has a first annular projection (151) and the lower ring has a second annular projection (152) to respectively engage with the bottom periphery of the first container (10) and the top periphery of the second container (12) in a watertight manner.

Claim 4. (Original) The examining device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the first container (10) has a first groove (11) defined in an outer periphery of the first container (10) to receive therein the first annular projection (151) and the second container (12) has a second groove (13) define in an outer periphery of the second container (12) to receive therein the second annular projection (152).

Claim 5. (Canceled)

Claim 6. (Currently amended) The examining device as claimed in claim [[2]] 1, wherein the air supply device (14) includes an air bulb (141), a tube (142) extending out of the air bulb (141) and a nozzle (143) formed on a free end of the tube (142) to engage with an air hole (120) defined in a side wall of the second container (12) such that squeezing the air bulb (141) is able to pump air into the second container (12).

Claim 7. (Original) The examining device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the air supply device (14) includes an air bulb (141), a tube (142) extending out of the air

bulb (141) and a nozzle (143) formed on a free end of the tube (142) to engage with an air hole (120) defined in a side wall of the second container (12) such that squeezing the air bulb (141) is able to pump air into the second container (12).

Claim 8. (Original) The examining device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the air supply device (14) includes an air bulb (141), a tube (142) extending out of the air bulb (141) and a nozzle (143) formed on a free end of the tube (142) to engage with an air hole (120) defined in a side wall of the second container (12) such that squeezing the air bulb (141) is able to pump air into the second container (12).

Claim 9. (Currently amended) A water resistant and ventilatory examining device for cloth comprising:

a first container having two opposite open ends;

a second container having a closed end and an open end;

means for combining the first container and the second container; and,

an air supply device in connection with the second container to supply air into the second container,

whereby after a cloth is sandwiched between the combining means and the first container, the first container is filled with water and the second container is supplied with air such that observation made to see if water seeps through the cloth and air passes through the cloth is able to test capabilities of the cloth. ~~The examining device as claimed in claim 1,~~ wherein the combining means has a top ring (21) formed on a top

periphery of the first container (20) and having ~~multiple~~ a plurality of through holes (210) defined through the top ring (21), a bottom ring (23) formed on a bottom periphery of the second container (22) and having ~~multiple~~ a plurality of threaded holes (230) corresponding to the through holes (210) of the top ring (21), ~~multiple~~ a plurality of threaded bolts (251) extending through the through holes (210) and screwingly received into the threaded holes (230) and a plurality of nuts (252) engaging with the respective threaded bolts (251) to secure engagement between the first container (20) and the second container (22).

Claim 10-16: Canceled

Claim 17. (New) The examining device as recited in Claim 9, wherein the air supply comprises an air bulb, a tube connected to and extending out of the air bulb, and a nozzle formed on a free end of the tube to engage with an air hole defined in a side wall of the second container such that squeezing the air bulb causes air to be pumped into the second container.